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SENATOR SCHROCK: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, it's my understanding that the liquidated damages are to cover the cost of the game that was taken illegally, and it does not affect the School Fund. Fine monies would still go to the School Fund is the way I understand that, but not the liquidated Just in response to Senator Janssen's comments about birds, migratory you know, this year-round...enforcement of our game laws is year-round, whether it be fish, whether it be deer, this is more than just migratory birds, and I think Senator Janssen realizes that. So, this is an ongoing process. This is a little bill that allows them to have their own Cash Fund for the illegal taking investigation of game. And so I would appreciate your positive vote on this, and if we need a discussion on this, on Select File, that's fine. Some questions have come up that I hadn't thought of, and I don't know if we discussed it in committee, but, if you need more explanation than this, I'll try to be informed on Select File, and we will go from there. With that, I would appreciate you helping me advance LB 788.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: You've heard the closing. The question before the body is the advancement of LB 788 to E & R Initial. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Items for the record?

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, new bills. (Read LB 1253-1257 by title for the first time.) I have a notice of committee hearing from the Government Committee. Senator Dwite Pedersen would like to add his name to LB 1241; Senator Engel to LB 1018. Finally, Mr. President, I have a motion from Senator Brashear to adjourn until Tuesday, January 18 at nine o'clock. (Journal also shows Attorney General's Opinion re LB 835. Legislative Journal, pages 288-296.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Question before the body is, shall we adjourn? All those in favor say aye. Those opposed say may.